

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, April 20-26, 2008, has been designated as National Tire Safety Week by the Rubber Manufacturers Association; and,

*Whereas*, The tire industry vigorously encourages appropriate tire care and maintenance to help promote motorist safety and to save lives; and,

*Whereas*, The state of South Dakota wishes to encourage safe driving and proper tire care and maintenance; and,

*Whereas*, Four essential elements of tire care and maintenance are checking tire inflation pressure (including the spare tire) once a month and before long trips, periodic wheel alignment, rotation of tires every 5,000 – 8,000 miles, and checking tire tread regularly; and,

*Whereas*, South Dakota residents can “be tire smart” by performing regular tire maintenance on their own vehicles to help maximize vehicle and highway safety for themselves, their families, and others; and,

*Whereas*, Proper tire care also helps the environment and saves consumers money by promoting better fuel economy and longer tire life so tires can be replaced less frequently:

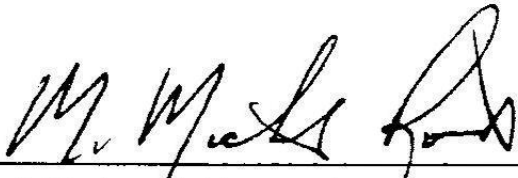
*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 20-26, 2008, as

### *TIRE SAFETY WEEK*

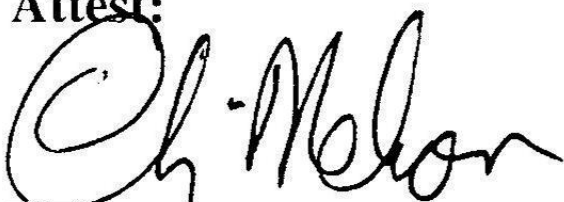
in South Dakota, and I urge all citizens to join tire manufacturers and dealers in promoting the proper care and maintenance of your tires.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

  
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M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
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Chris Nelson, Secretary of State